

**NEVADA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
NEVADA STATE BOARD FOR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENT**

<b>SUBJECT: CONSENT AGENDA - APPOINTMENTS TO THE SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SEAC)</b>	
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MEETING DATE: July 23, 2015

AGENDA ITEM #

NUMBER OF ENCLOSURE(S): Pgs. 1

**PRESENTER(S):** Marva Cleven, Director, Office of Special Education

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the State Board of Education (SBE) appoint the following nominees to fill the current vacancies on the Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC):

Ellen Richardson Adams - Parents of Children with Disabilities and/or Individual with Disabilities  
Diana Cannon - Parents of Children with Disabilities and/or Individual with Disabilities  
Caroline Longre - Parents of Children with Disabilities and/or Individual with Disabilities  
Jan Alberston - Special Education Administrator - North  
Joseph Holguin - Special Education Teacher - South  
Joseph Morgan - Universities - South

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Federal funding covers all travel costs for SEAC members.

**BUDGET ACCOUNT (FOR PRINTING CHARGES ONLY):** 2715-04

**LENGTH OF TIME EXPECTED FOR PRESENTATION (IN MINUTES):** 5 minutes

The Nevada Department of Education (NDE) disseminated requests to interested parties for the purpose of soliciting nominations for current vacancies on the SEAC. Nominees have been recommended to serve based upon the information included in the Application for Advisory Groups, Biographical/Background Information that the nominee submits to the Department. In addition the following criteria is also taken into consideration: 1) current service in the position for which nomination is received, e.g., parent of a child with disability must have a child ages 0-26 in special education; individual with disabilities must have a disability, etc.; 2) experience and knowledge in the field of special education; 3) membership in and/or representation of a constituent group; and 4) geographical representation of the state. This information has been reviewed by the NDE staff. The following summarizes the nominations received and the NDE staff recommendations for appointments:

**APPOINTMENTS TO THE SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**Parents of Children with Disabilities and/or Individuals with Disabilities** – three nominations were received to fill six vacancies. The NDE recommends the appointment of Ellen Richardson Adams, Diana Cannon, and Caroline Longre. These nominees meet the criteria set forth in the IDEA and by the SBE. These appointments will fill new three-year terms from July 1, 2015 and will conclude June 30, 2018.

**Special Education Administrator - North** – one nomination was received to fill one vacancy. The NDE recommends the appointment of Jan Albertson. Ms. Albertson meets the criteria set forth in the IDEA and by the SBE. This appointment will fill a new three-year term from July 1, 2015 and will conclude June 30,

2018.

**Special Education Teacher - South** – five nominations were received to fill one vacancy. The NDE recommends the appointment of Joseph Holguin. Mr. Holguin meets the criteria set forth in the IDEA and by the SBE. This appointment will fill a new three-year term from July 1, 2015 and will conclude June 30, 2018.

**Universities - South** – two nominations were received to fill one vacancy. The NDE recommends the appointment of Joseph Morgan. Mr. Morgan meets the criteria set forth in the IDEA and by the SBE. This appointment will fill a new three-year term from July 1, 2015 and will conclude June 30, 2018.

Vacancies remain for the following area: Parents of Children with Disabilities and/or Individuals with Disabilities (3), and Homeless Education (1). The NDE will continue to seek nominations for representatives in this vacant area.

**SUBMITTED BY:** Marva Clevon

Name of Group: Special Education Advisory Committee

NAME/ADDRESS	REPRESENTATION	NOMINATED BY	COUNTY	INCUMBENT STATUS
Ellen Richardson Adams Las Vegas, NV	Parents of Children with Disabilities and/or Individuals with Disabilities	Self	Clark	Current
Diana Cannon Las Vegas, NV	Parents of Children with Disabilities and/or Individuals with Disabilities	Self	Clark	Current
Caroline Longre Minden, NV	Parents of Children with Disabilities and/or Individuals with Disabilities	Self	Douglas	Current
Jan Albertson Carson City, NV	Special Education Administrator - North	Susan Keema	Carson	None
Joseph Holguin Las Vegas, NV	Special Education Teacher - South	Self	Clark	Current
Deborah Antonino Las Vegas, NV	Special Education Teacher - South	Carol Leavitt	Clark	None
Paul Feaker Las Vegas, NV	Special Education Teacher - South	Self	Clark	None
Lisa Sajna Las Vegas, NV	Special Education Teacher - South	Self	Clark	None
Brad Keating Henderson, NV	Special Education Teacher - South	Kim Wooden	Clark	None
Joseph Morgan Las Vegas, NV	Universities - South	Kristine Minnich	Clark	None
Janis Kelley Henderson, NV	Universities - South	Holli Ratliff	Clark	None